

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair, followed by increasing clouds Wednesday afternoon; warmer, northerly winds, shifting to southeasterly.

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The Guns of the Marblehead Compelled Her Surrender.

A STERN AND LONG CHASE

The Cruiser Had All She Could Do to Catch the Tug—Work of Pinkerton Spies Acting as Deputy Marshals—Guns for the Warship Were Given.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—The cruiser Marblehead came here this noon with the filibustering tug Dauntless in charge as a prize. The Dauntless was under fire before she surrendered. Hundreds crowded the docks as she came in, and three groans were given for Uncle Sam's gallant warship. The Cubans felt the disappointment greatly, and vent their displeasure upon the United States and the system of Pinkerton spies acting as deputy United States marshals.

From one of the Dauntless' men the story of the capture was told, and it proved an exciting tale. The steamer Biscayne came out of New River yesterday afternoon, with thirty-five Cubans, including Col. Emilio Nunez, leader of the expedition; Col. Carrillo, Charles Silet, and other leading Cubans. On the Dauntless were "Johnny" O'Brien, Capt. Meyers and others. The Biscayne came up to the Dauntless some miles below New River, at Mullet Key, at 7 p. m. The two vessels were lashed together, and the work of transferring the cargo was begun. Just at this moment a Cuban spy, named Hamilton or Hamilton, climbed over the vessel's side, having come up noiselessly in a rowboat. He had a double-barreled shotgun in his hand. He shouted to the crew and commanded them to desert. Several started toward him, but he threatened to shoot if they moved to attack him. While several were parleying with him, a member of the Dauntless' crew, it is said, stepped around behind him. He was seized and thrown down, and pummeled unmercifully, and then thrown into his boat, half dead. His gun was broken and thrown to him.

Just then a shout was heard and the huge outlines of the Marblehead were seen coming swiftly on. She had played a game on them by not coming up on the coast. She went out to sea and came in direct, thus forcing the vessel on shore, if they tried to escape. All was confusion at once. Launches were thrown off and the Dauntless turned with great swiftness and glided northward with a speed that bade fair to make a fine race. The Marblehead headed her prow, whistling a stop blast, but the Dauntless heeded not. She put on full speed and the cruiser followed, huge volumes of smoke pouring from the funnels of both vessels.

Every now and then the Marblehead would signal to stop, but O'Brien was at the helm and he "couldn't hear." Finally, after two hours' chasing, a blank shot was sent off as a reminder. This had no effect, and later a solid shot came along the water's surface. O'Brien scowled as he saw it.

"That's a nice way to treat a white man," said he, "to try and stop us with shot. Let's have a fair race."

For another half hour the chase kept up. Then the cruiser got tired of playing and, in rapid succession, two more solid shots were sent through the air, one striking near the Dauntless and throwing the water over the pilot-house, and the other plunging into the water several hundred feet ahead. They were good line shots and showed what could be done.

"This won't do, Nunez," finally remarked O'Brien. "They have the dead-end on us, and we had better stop than go to the bottom."

A silent nod was the answer and immediately the blow-off of the tug showed that steam was off and likewise the race, as far as she was concerned.

The cruiser came up and sent off a boat's crew to take possession. The officers were a little provoked at the race, but said little. The tug's head was turned and the trip to Key West was begun.

At New River a stop was made and the tug Biscayne seized and sent to Miami under guard. On the way down the Cubans were rather demonstrative but only in word. They lamented that they had not killed Hamilton while they had the chance.

A Marblehead sailor stated tonight that the cruiser had about all she could do to catch the tug. The race occupied fully four hours, the surrender being after midnight. The cruiser's big searchlight made the waters bright as day. The sailors spoke well of the trip as giving good exercise. The Cuban leaders are rather dispirited, and the officers and men feel dejected. It is said that seizing the Dauntless in the act will make her position a hard one. Some of the cargo was run ashore at New River, after the Dauntless went off and bid so that the Marblehead did not have much booty to show. This would have been one of the largest cargoes for the Dauntless for some time.

ALARM IN MADRID.

The Liberal Press Fear the Effects of American Intervention.

Madrid, June 1.—The El Liberal says that President McKinley's new Cuban policy is due to the statement of the situation

THE REDMEN AFTER SCALPS

Hoover Was Murdered to Bring on Hostilities.

INDIANS PUT ON WAR PAINT

Settlers Along the Upper Tongue Seek Safety in Flight—The Hostile Band Under White Bull Numbered 125, and 300 Armed Men Are on Their Trail.

Miles City, Mont., June 1.—This morning twenty more families living on Upper Tongue River arrived in town, seeking refuge from the Indians. They say that about 125 Indians, with White Bull as their leader, have escaped from the reservation, and that they are well armed with Winchester, and are looking for white men's scalps. About 300 settlers, also armed with rifles, are to join the sheriff and his deputies not far from the reservation, and if they encounter White Bull and his followers they will surely result.

The waters of the convent at the mission near the reservation sought safety in flight and arrived here last night and will remain until the trouble is ended. The Indians have sent word to the commanding officer at Fort Keogh that the killing was done by the cattlemen and the blame put on the Indians. This story is not true, as no trouble exists between the cattlemen and the sheepmen in this section of the country.

The killing was done by a government rifle in the hands of the Indians, as shells were found only a few yards away from their victim, and Judge, a Catholic graduate, has already confessed and defied arrest. The remaining settlers on Upper Tongue River sent a courier to Fort Keogh with a request to the commanding officer to send troops to protect them. He returned with the reply that there were no soldiers to spare. There is great indignation among the settlers and town people because the United States Army is said to be protecting the Indians and not the white people.

Senator Carter advised County Attorney Porter that the department at Washington would today direct the Indian agent to apprehend and surrender to the civil authorities the three Indians accused of murdering young Hoover. This order came to reach Indian Agent Stouch before the sheriff and his posse reached there, and possibly blood will be shed ere the order reaches the agent. There is great indignation among the settlers and town people because the United States Army is said to be protecting the Indians and not the white people.

The killing of Hoover has been admitted by David Stanley, an educated Indian and a Catholic student. He was in camp when the officers arrived at the agency and could have been arrested easily by the aid of the troops, but for the interference of the Indian agent. Stanley rode to a hill a short distance off and defied the authorities, sending word that he had killed Hoover and telling them to come and try to arrest him, saying he would remain where he was until Sunday and then go on the warpath and kill every white man he could. The other Indians were decked out in war paint and riding the ominous circle, waving their blankets, flourishing their Winchester, and challenging the officers to fight. They said they did not want to fight the soldiers, but they did want to fight the settlers.

Report comes from Forsythe that the Upper Rosebud country is being deserted and homes and property are all left to the mercy of the Indians. Orders have been given to the ordnance officer at Fort Keogh to have 1,000 rounds of ammunition ready Monday morning.

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